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Summary Report for Staff Drill Task  
Drill Number: 71-DIV-D5201  
Drill Title: Displace the Command Post  
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**Drill Data**

**Proponent:** 71 - Combined Arms (Collective)

**Drill Type:** Staff

**Approved:** 05 Feb 2015

**Obsolete:**

**Restricted Read:** No

**Route To TMD Reviewer:** Yes

**TMD Concurrence:** Yes

**TMD Comments:** CONCUR

**Safety Level:** Low

**Conditions:**

The command receives an operations plan, or warning, operations or fragmentary order from higher headquarters and is exercising mission command. The commander directs the staff to displace the command post to increase survivability, improve communications, or meet other operational requirements. The command establishes communications with subordinate and adjacent units, and higher headquarters. The mission command system is operational and processing information.

Some iterations of this task should be performed in MOPP 4.

**Standards:**

The staff displaces the command post ensuring the displacement to an alternate location occurs within the specified timeline, with no breaks in continuity, and establishing the command post at the new location in accordance with the commander's intent, orders from higher headquarters, and standard operating procedures.

**Drill Statements:**

## **DANGER**

Follow guidelines in SOP and local regulations.

## **WARNING**

Follow guidelines in SOP and local regulations.

## **CAUTION**

Follow guidelines in SOP and local regulations.

**Safety:** In a training environment, leaders must perform a risk assessment in accordance with ATP 5-19, Risk Management. Leaders will complete the current Deliberate Risk Assessment Worksheet in accordance with the TRADOC Safety Officer during the planning and completion of each task and sub-task by assessing mission, enemy, terrain and weather, troops and support available-time available and civil considerations, (METT-TC). Note: During MOPP training, leaders must ensure personnel are monitored for potential heat injury. Local policies and procedures must be followed during times of increased heat category in order to avoid heat related injury. Consider the MOPP work/rest cycles and water replacement guidelines IAW FM 3-11.4, Multiservice Tactics, Techniques, and Procedures for Nuclear, Biological, and Chemical (NBC) Protection, FM 3-11.5, Multiservice Tactics, Techniques, and Procedures for Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear Decontamination.

**Environment:** Environmental protection is not just the law but the right thing to do. It is a continual process and starts with deliberate planning. Always be alert to ways to protect our environment during training and missions. In doing so, you will contribute to the sustainment of our training resources while protecting people and the environment from harmful effects. Refer to the current Environmental Considerations manual and the current GTA Environmental-related Risk Assessment card. Follow guidelines in SOP and local regulations.

**Cue:** The commander directs the staff to displace the command post.

**Note:** Note 1: The term staff officer refers to the Deputy Commanding Officer (DCO), Chief of Staff (COS), Executive Officer (XO), or other officer as designated by the commander.

Note 2: Drill steps and performance measures may not apply to every staff, unit, or echelon. Prior to evaluation, evaluators should coordinate with the evaluated unit and all other appropriate stakeholders to determine which performance measures to evaluate.

**Coaching Point:** Ensure SOP is current. Consider the effects on the staff of working in MOPP 4.

### **TASK STEPS**

1. The staff officer directs the staff to identify possible relocation positions for the command post (CP).
  - a. Inform the staff of the commander's guidance for acceptable CP locations.
  - b. Direct the communications officer (S6) to identify locations that provide communications throughout the area of operations.
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2. The S6 identifies locations with the following characteristics:
  - a. Suitable communications profile.
  - b. Capability to provide communications with:
    - (1) Command group.
    - (2) Other unit CPs.
    - (3) Subordinate CPs.
    - (4) Intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance (ISR) assets.
    - (5) Adjacent units.
3. The S3 or operations section identifies proposed CP locations that:
  - a. Do not conflict with other units, routes, and fire support elements.
  - b. Are not astride high-speed avenues of approach or prominent terrain.
  - c. Are accessible for vehicles and command and control (C2) aircraft.
  - d. Lie outside threat/enemy mortar range.
  - e. Provide terrain for passive security (cover and concealment) and signal masking.
4. The staff officer directs individuals per unit standard operating procedures (SOP) to conduct reconnaissance to proposed CP location, including:
  - a. Primary and alternate routes to new site.
  - b. Digital terrain profile of the new site.
5. The staff officer reviews the staff's recommended CP site considering the following:
  - a. Communications.
  - b. Survivability.
  - c. Accessibility.

d. Operational requirements, which include:

- (1) Phase of the operation.
- (2) Information requirements (IR) expected at that time of the operation.
- (3) Location of the command group.
- (4) Location of the other CPs.

6. The staff officer directs the staff to determine displacement requirements, which include:

Note: Note: Movement of the CP is a tactical operation that requires consideration of the factors of mission, enemy or threat, terrain and weather, troops and support available, time available, and civil considerations (METT-TC).

Note: A quartering party is a group of staff section representatives dispatched to the new CP site in advance of the main body to secure, reconnoiter, and organize an area prior to the main body's arrival and occupation.

Note: An advance party is a team that coordinates the convoy's arrival at the destination. It may move with the main body initially but must arrive at the destination sufficiently ahead of the main body to have time to make all coordination to facilitate rapid occupation by the CP.

- a. Reconnaissance party to reconnoiter the proposed CP site(s) and routes.Reconnaissance party to reconnoiter the proposed CP site(s) and routes.
- b. Requirements for the quartering party.
- c. Designation of an advance CP element if required.

7. The staff officer provides guidance for the advance party on:

- a. The necessary staff, equipment, communications, and security.
- b. Chemical, biological, nuclear, and radiological (CBRN) reconnaissance.
- c. Security screening of the site.
- d. The requirement to establish communications at the new site before moving the remaining elements of the CP.

8. The staff coordinates administrative and logistics support for the CP.

9. The staff produces and disseminates orders, which may include:

Note: Note: The fire support element (FSE) can assist with establishment of fire support coordination measures (FSCMs), such as no fire areas (NFA).

- a. Warning order (WARNO) to other CPs and units to advise them of the CP's movement plans.
- b. WARNO to sections within the CP and the Headquarters and Headquarters Company (HHC).
- c. Fragmentary order (FRAGO) on the conduct of the displacement.
- d. Changes to air control measures.
- e. Changes to fire support coordination measures.

10. The staff, in coordination with the Headquarters and Headquarter Company, securely displaces the command post to the new location while maintaining mission command.

11. The staff officer confirms that an alternate CP is controlling operations during displacement of the re-locating CP.

(Asterisks indicates a leader performance step.)

### **TASK MEASURES**

1. The staff officer directed the staff to identify possible relocation positions for the command post (CP).
  2. The S6 identified locations.
  3. The S3 or operations section identified proposed CP locations.
  4. The staff officer directed individuals per unit standard operating procedures (SOP) to conduct reconnaissance to proposed CP location.
  5. The staff officer reviewed the staff's recommended CP site.
  6. The staff officer directed the staff to determine displacement requirements.
  7. The staff officer provided guidance for the advance party.
  8. The staff coordinated administrative and logistics support for the CP.
  9. The staff produced and disseminated orders.
  10. The staff, in coordination with the Headquarters and Headquarter Company, securely displaced the command post to the new location while maintaining mission command.
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**Talk:**

**a.Orientation:** The object of this drill is to displace the command post.

**b.Safety:** Emphasize that proficiency in this drill and following SOP ensures efficient displacement of the command post.

**c.Demonstration:** Conduct a staff rehearsal of concept (ROC) drill.

**d.Explanation:** Refer to performance measures and explain what each staff member must do to displace the command post.

**e.Unit Instructions:** The staff is coordinating current operations and receives direction to displace the command post.

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**Walk:**

1. Refer to performance measures and have staff members perform their tasks as the leader walks the entire staff through the drill.
  2. When the staff can perform this drill according to the standards, the leader should evaluate them and conduct an after action review.
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**Run:**

**a.Run-Through Instructions:** The staff should rehearse this drill until they can perform the drill according to the standard and without the drill book or coaching from the leader.

**b.Coaching Point:** Ensure SOP is current. Consider the effects on the staff of working in MOPP 4.

**c.Performance Instructions:** Rehearse this drill according to performance measures.

**Equipment (LIN)**

Step ID	LIN	Nomenclature	Qty
No equipment specified			

**Materiel Items (NSN)**

Step ID	NSN	LIN	Title	Qty
No materiel items specified				

**Support Personnel**

Personnel Type	Description	School	Qty	Remarks
No support personnel specified				

**TADSS**

Step ID	TADSS ID	Title	Product Type	Qty
No TADSS specified				

**Supporting Individual Tasks**

Step ID	Task ID	Status	Task Title
	071-326-5630	Approved	Conduct Movement Techniques by a Platoon
	071-326-5911	Approved	Conduct Movement Techniques by an M2 BFV Platoon While Mounted
	091-91D-2002	Approved	Inspect Tactical Power Network unit, Command Post, or Tactical Operations Center Central Power Grid Layout
	113-449-6001	Approved	Plan Command Post (CP) Communications Support
	150-MC-5200	Approved	Conduct Command Post Operations
	150-MC-5201	Approved	Displace the Command Posts (BN through DIV)
	171-133-5034	Approved	Supervise Command Post (CP) Security
	171-133-5314	Approved	Supervise Establishment of a Command Post (CP)
	171-133-5315	Approved	Supervise Displacement of a Command Post (CP)
	171-620-0067	Approved	Conduct Movement Across a Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear (CBRN) Contaminated Area at Company/Troop Level
	551-88A-1227	Approved	Conduct Movement Control Operations

**Prerequisite Individual Tasks**

Step ID	Task ID	Status	Task Title
No prerequisite individual tasks specified			

**Supporting Collective Tasks**

Step ID	Task ID	Status	Title
	07-1-1199	Approved	Conduct Tactical Movement
	71-9-5670	Approved	Conduct Operations Security (Division Echelon and Above [Operational])

**Prerequisite Collective Tasks**

Step ID	Task ID	Status	Title
	71-8-5200	Superseded	Conduct Command Post Operations for Corps



### Supporting Drill Tasks

Step ID	Drill ID	Status	Drill Title
	71-DIV-D5200	Approved	Direct the Displacement of the Command Posts (Battalion through Division)

### OPFOR

Task Number	Title	Status
No supporting OPFOR tasks specified		

### REFERENCES

Step Number	Reference ID	Reference Name	Required	Primary
	ADRP 1-03	The Army Universal Task List	Yes	No
	FM 6-0 (Change 002, April 22, 2016)	COMMANDER AND STAFF ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS	Yes	Yes

## Training Setup

### 1. Resources.

A. Table(s) of organization and equipment (TOE) assigned personnel and equipment; weapons; vehicles; chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear (CBRN)/smoke equipment; communication equipment; and ammunition.

B. Maps with overlays.

### 2. Training Site. The training site should provide the following:

A. An area large enough for A mounted element to move cross-country.

B. An area large enough to accommodate up to A division-size command post.

## Training Facilities

Facility ID	Facility Name	Facility Type
No Training Facilities		

## DODIC

DODIC	Name	Qty
No DODIC		

## Associated Documents

Media ID	Media Type	Title	Subtitle
No Associated Documents			

## GLOSSARY TERMS

Glossary Term	Definition
No glossary terms specified	

## ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

Acronym/Abbreviation	Definition
No acronyms/abbreviations specified	